

Mango shield scale

(*Milviscutulus mangiferae*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI; occurs also in FL.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous. Common hosts are: Ti (*Cordyline terminalis*); Mango (*Mangifera indica*); Cinnamon; Nutmeg; Breadfruit; Jasmine.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2.5-4 mm long, pyriform, thin and flat, body yellowish green with **elongated, triangular anal plates**. **Mid and hind legs of normal size** (enlarged in the Acuminate scale from which it cannot be separated in field). Larva transparent greenish.



ventral view